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- In view of the catastrophic condition of railroad tracks in the Eastern Zone, the Generaldirektion has put forward an urgent request for the immediate delivery of 60,000 tons of rails in order to carry out the most necessary repair jobs and laying of supplementary lines. The Generaldirektion, however, was informed that the supply of such a quantity of rails was absolutely out of the question and that for the year 1951 about 8,000 tons of rails could be hoped for at best. As regards other materials required by the Deutsche Reichsbahn, it is expected that deliveries of only 3 to 5% of the total requirements will be made.

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